

## New England Economy - Minimum Wage Workers

Employed wage and salary workers paid hourly rates with earnings at or below the prevailing Federal minimum wage for the New England States, 2004 annual averages

State	Number of workers (in thousands)				Percent distribution				Percent of workers paid hourly rates		
	Total paid hourly rates	At or below \$5.15 per hour			Total paid hourly rates	At or below \$5.15 per hour			At or below \$5.15 per hour		
		Total	At \$5.15	Below \$5.15		Total	At \$5.15	Below \$5.15	Total	At \$5.15	Below \$5.15
<b>United States</b>	73,939	2,003	520	1,483	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	2.7	0.7	2.0
<b>Northeast</b>	12,923	364	93	271	17.5	18.2	17.9	18.3	2.8	0.7	2.1
<b>New England</b>	3,809	89	13	76	5.2	4.4	2.5	5.1	2.3	0.3	2.0
<b>Connecticut</b>	876	16	2	14	1.2	0.8	0.4	0.9	1.8	0.2	1.6
<b>Maine</b>	396	9	1	8	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.5	2.3	0.3	2.0
<b>Massachusetts</b>	1,679	43	8	35	2.3	2.1	1.5	2.4	2.6	0.5	2.1
<b>New Hampshire</b>	376	9	1	8	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.5	2.4	0.3	2.1
<b>Rhode Island</b>	306	8	1	7	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.5	2.6	0.3	2.3
<b>Vermont</b>	176	5	1	4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	2.8	0.6	2.3

NOTE: Data exclude all the self-employed, both unincorporated and incorporated.